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CANADA AND AUSTRALIA

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1. ON JANUARY 5 TREASURY ADVISED THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE
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COMMISSION THAT IT HAS RECEIVED A REQUEST FROM U.S.

PROCESSORS FOR THE REVOCATION OF THE APRIL 17, 1974 FINDINGS OF DUMPING AGAINST PRIMARY LEAD FROM CANADA AND AUSTRALIA AND THAT IT WAS REFERRING THE CASE TO THE ITC FOR A RECONSIDERATION ITS JANUARY 10, 1974, FINDING OF INJURY. THE NOTICE WILL BE PUBLISHED IN THE FEDERAL REGISTER OF JANUARY 8.

2. IN ITS JANUARY 10, 1974, INJURY FINDING THE TARIFF COMMISSION, RENAMED THE INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION BY THE TRADE ACT OF 1974, FOUND BY A 2-2 DECISION THAT A U.S. INDUSTRY WAS BEING INJURED OR WAS LIKELY TO BE INJURED, BY REASON OF IMPORTS AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE OF PRIMARY LEAD FROM CANADA AND AUSTRALIA. UNDER U.S. ANTI-DUMPING LAW, WHEN THE COMMISSIONERS ARE EQUALLY SPLIT THE

DECISION IS CONSIDERED TO BE AFFIRMATIVE. THE ITC IS BEING ASKED TO RECONSIDER THE 1974 INJURY DETERMINATION IN THE LIGHT OF SUBSEQUENT CONDITIONS IN THE LEAD INDUSTRY. IF THE ITC MAKE A DETERMINATION OF NO INJURY THE DUMPING FINDINGS WILL BE REVOKED. THERE IS NO DEADLINE FOR AN ITC DECISION IN THIS CASE.

3. FOLLOWING THE FORMAL DUMPING FINDINGS AUSTRALIA SUSPENDED LEAD SHIPMENTS TO THE U.S. WHILE CANADIAN EXPORTERS LOWERED THEIR HOME MARKET PRICE SO THAT THERE HAVE BEEN NO SALES AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE. SPECIAL DUMPING DUTIES ARE ASSESSED ON AN ENTRY-BY-ENTRY BASIS ONLY ON PRODUCTS SOLD AT LESS THAN FAIR VALUE.

4. THE AUSTRALIAN AND CANADIAN EMBASSIES HAVE BEEN INFORMED. KISSINGER

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